GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2610
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
NEW AFFORESTATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any fresh policy to encourage afforestation in the country;

(b) if so, the names of States where said policy has been implemented indicating the amount allocated to them thereunder;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate such policy in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Ministry of Environment and Forests has launched the National Afforestation Programme (NAP) during Tenth Five Year Plan for regeneration of degraded forest lands and lands adjoining forest areas in the country. Participation of local people is an integral component of this programme. The programme is being implemented through two-tier decentralised mechanism of Forest Development Agency (FDA) set up at Territorial Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) at village level.

(b) State-wise details of funds released under NAP are given in the Annexure.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2610 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.3.2005

REGARDING NEW AFFORESTATION POLICY

State wise funds released to FDA projects.

(RS. in Crores)

1	Andhra Pradesh	33.99
2	Chhattisgarh	34.41
3	Gujarat	16.15
4	Haryana	35.03
5	Himachal Pradesh	20.1
6	Jammu & Kashmir	17.76
7	Karnataka	52.49
8	Madhya Pradesh	54.58
9	Maharashtra	31.42
10	Orissa	30.06
11	Punjab	2.24
12	Rajasthan	14.89
13	Tamil Nadu	37.18
14	Uttar Pradesh	66.66
15	Uttaranchal	19.32
16	Goa	0.64
17	Jharkhand	17.87
18	Bihar	4.31
19	Kerala	5.57
20	West Bengal	13.84

Total (Other States) 508.51

21	Arunachal Pradesh	9.41
22	Assam	13.66
23	Manipur	12.96
24	Nagaland	22.75
25	Sikkim	14.19
26	Tripura	11.42
27	Mizoram	35.91
28	Meghalaya	2.45

Total (NE States) 122.75

G. Total 631.26